

# THE CONSERVATIVE.

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

McCONNELLSVILLE: FRIDAY, May 27, 1870.

## NORMAL SCHOOL.

Having been solicited by quite a number to open a Normal School in McConnellsville, I am induced to make the following announcement: I will instruct a class in Orthography, Grammar, including Etymology, Analysis and Syntax—for a Term of five weeks, beginning either the first or second week in June, at five dollars per scholar, payable during the first week of the session, provided that by the 25th of May, I shall receive twenty five names. For further information address: J. M. HUSK, Malta, O. May 18, 1870—47.

## M. E. MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Methodist Episcopal Ministerial Association, for this District, has been in session here for some days. The attendance has been quite large throughout. On Wednesday evening, the question of Temperance, which is assuming such a position of importance in our State and National politics, was taken up and discussed by Revs. McCue and McAbee.

Mr. McCue made the opening speech, and soon gave the audience to understand that he was in earnest in what he had to say on the question. In short he wanted every body to know he was a Prohibitionist, that he favored political organization for the accomplishment of Prohibition; and that he would not vote with any party that didn't insert a Prohibition plank in its platform. He said he was a Democrat until that party took upon its shoulders the burden of maintaining Slavery; that he had been a Republican until that party sold out to the Whisky Rings; but that from this time forward he would be a Prohibitionist for the reason that neither of the political parties had sufficient moral stamina to shoulder the great moral question of Prohibition. He related a little incident that he thought reflected rather disparagingly upon Ministers of the Gospel. He said that when he went to the polls last Fall, here in McConnellsville, he found laid out before him a Republican ticket, a Democratic ticket, and a Temperance ticket. He picked up a Temperance ticket and voted it; and, turning around to go away, he heard a boy exclaim: "That's the first Preacher that voted a Temperance ticket to-day!" He said it was about Noon when he voted, and that he went home hoping for the credit of the profession, that he was the first Minister to vote that day.

Mr. McAbee evidenced his disposition to remain a Moral Societian, and continue to fight King Alcohol and his hosts with gloved hands. He thought that if the Temperance men of McConnellsville would meet together, select a committee of our best men, and send them to our liquor dealers and request them to close their establishments, that they, the liquor dealers, would hearken unto the request at once. He related the case of a poor cobbler living in a temperance town in the Northern part of this State, who, thinking cobblering a poor way to make a living, determined to open out a Whisky shop. This coming to the ears of the leading men of the town, he was waited upon by twenty-five men, whose expostulations were able to convince the cobbler that he had better return to the mending of old boots and shoes.

We have no space to state the whole of the points made by these gentlemen. We think, however, that if our citizens should attempt to stop liquor selling by remonstrating with liquor dealers, they would only be laughed at for their trouble.

## MORGAN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Morgan County Agricultural Society was instituted on the 14th of February, 1852, and held its first Annual Fair on the 5th and 6th of October of the same year. Since then a Fair has been held each year, with the exception of the year 1862, when the Board, on account of the commotions of war, deemed it inexpedient to hold one.

These Fairs, all agree, are promotive of all the industrial and wealth producing callings of our people; and should be objects of great interest to every one. They excite and build up competition in Agriculture, Stockraising, Mechanics, Domestic pursuits, and the Arts to an extent greater than can be done by the same outlay of means in any other way.

Our County Board, this year, makes greater inducements than ever before for the people of the County to interest themselves in the Society; and, consequently, we feel it our duty to call upon the people to prepare themselves for making the most extensive and superior exhibition that has ever been in the County.

There is hardly a person in the County but that can, if so it be will, have something meritorious to be exhibited, and such being the case, what reason is there for the exhibition next Fall being sought else than lively and interesting to every one.

So to work, everybody, and let the Annual Fair of 1870 surpass all that have been before it.

The Champion Mower and Reaper is just what the Farmers want. Capt. J. F. Sonantine and his agents.

WANTED.—A good "hired girl" wanted. Inquire at the Book Store.

Our old friend and former associate, H. H. Robinson, has commenced the publication of a Democratic weekly newspaper in the city of Hamilton, Butler county, Ohio, where he has former editorial labors in connection with the True Telegraph are well known and highly appreciated. The new paper is called the Hamilton Weekly Herald. It is handsomely printed, and its editorials are full of the vigor and pungency for which Mr. Robinson has so long been famed. The assurance that the new paper will be devoted to the principles of the strictest school of Democracy is hardly necessary to those who know the senior editor.—Cincinnati Enquirer, 23rd inst.

Mr. Robinson is a brother-in-law of our townsman, Mr. Ford Sill, and is well remembered by many of our old citizens, as the editor and publisher of a Democratic journal in this village more than twenty years ago. Success to him!

We are in receipt of a copy of the Citizen and Round Table, published at No. 32, Beekman street, New York City. It is a very valuable and interesting journal. Single copy \$4 50 a year.

The first number of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Advocate, published by John T. Shryock, Zanesville, Ohio, is received. It is the largest paper published in Zanesville.

Hon. E. H. Moore has favored us with the "Monthly Report of the Department of Agriculture for March and April." Thank you, sir!

Older's Museum, Circus and Menagerie will visit McConnellsville early this season.

A little daughter, instead of a son, as stated in weeks Herald, of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Palmer, of Malta, met with a fatal accident the fore part of last week. Mrs. Palmer was visiting a few miles down the river, and had her daughter with her. The child, while playing out of doors, fell into a kettle of soft soap that had just been made, and was left out to cool. She lived about four hours after the sad occurrence. Mr. Palmer, who is a broom manufacturer, had just started down the river on a trading expedition. It is needless to say that the bereaved parents and friends have the sympathies of the entire community.

Miss Mary Ann Chadwick, of this village, attempted to commit suicide, early on Monday morning, by jumping into the river. She was rescued by the timely efforts of Messrs. John Rowland, Jephtha Doudna, and Richard Cheadle, who, attracted by her singular conduct, had been watching her more than an hour that she had been walking to and fro along the river bank. She is a sewing girl, and has been noticed to have been unusually melancholy during the past month.

John Hibler, who was a member of Company C, 24th O. V. I., died at the residence of his brother, William Hibler, in this village, on last Saturday morning. He was buried under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic of the McConnellsville Post, on Sunday.

ROBBERY.—On Wednesday night, May 18, the store of Mattern & Rice, at Lowell was burglariously entered, the safe blown open and robbed of a little over \$700 in currency, checks, silver and postage stamps. There were three \$100 National currency bills, one of which was marked with three letters, two of them being G. H., and the other not remembered, but believed to be J.; two \$50 National bills, six \$20 greenbacks and \$30 in silver halves and quarters; a check of \$41.23 on J. A. Graff, and one of \$29.44 on Graff & Co., both of Pittsburg. Mr. Mattern being Post-master, kept the office in the store, and he therefore suffered in stamps to the amount of \$57.65—1200 new 3s, 200 old 1s, 189 old 5s, and 102 old 10s. The letters were considerably scattered around, but none taken. The robbers will not feel so well pleased when they learn that in one of the letters was a thousand dollar government bond. An attempt was made to rob Geo. Lyne's store, at Coal Run, on the previous evening, but a person happened to be sleeping there who quickly caused the burglars, doubtless the same party, to travel.—Mariettaian, 21st inst.

## G. A. R.—Notice.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic will please call on Capt. J. F. Sonantine and pay up their dues. By order of POST COMMANDANT.

May 27, 1870—47.

## Decorations of Soldiers' Graves in Stockport.

J. C. Keen, of Windsor township, writes us that, on the 30th day of this month, next Monday, the citizens of Windsor township will meet in Stockport, at the Baptist Church, at 2 o'clock P. M., where eulogies will be delivered on the brave Soldiers who perished in the late war, by James Brannon, Jr. and others. After which at 3 o'clock, P. M., of said day, all will proceed to the Stockport Cemetery in procession, laden with wreaths and flowers to be strewn over the graves of the departed gallant boys. All political parties are invited to participate.

Free Lecture on Political Prohibition at the Town Hall this evening.

It is no trouble to sell WALL PAPER at the Book Store. The stock is so large, and variety of such an excellent character, that everybody wanting Paper almost invariably make their purchases at this establishment after once looking through their splendid line of patterns.

We notice that J. B. Stone has received a large lot of all kinds of Trunks from a cheap small one to the Zinc Saratoga ones. Go and see them.

Kelly & Seaman have just received a new lot of Ladies' Gaiters.

Fred and George, at the City Shaving Saloon, are rushing things. Go in Boys!

The attention of the Ladies is respectfully called to our fine assortment of Gold Watches and Chains. Of Swiss Watches we have the latest improvements, and designs—Stem-winding, Nickel Movements and both front and back cases opening with springs, at Vincent Bros.

Notice to Jurors. Having been notified that Judge Ganger will not get to McConnellsville before the arrival of the Mink on Monday evening, June 6th the Grand and Petit Jurors need not report until 8 o'clock Tuesday morning June 7th, 1870.

Cyrus M. Roberts, Clerk. A. D. Havenor, Shff.

A new supply Family Testament and Prayers, with Notes, received at Adams' Book Store on yesterday. This is an excellent work for Sabbath School Teachers, and all Bible Students, and sold very low.

The "Shoo Fly" cigar, manufactured by P. Sweeney & Co., is the popular Cigar of this locality.

Go to Kelly & Seaman's for good and cheap Clothing.

Ladies and Gentlemen in want of a fine Leather Travelling bag can find a full assortment at Stone's.

New Goods in great variety at H. B. Vincent & Bro's this week. Arrived on Steamer Julia.

The Misses Holbrook have bought another new stock of goods. There is nothing like keeping up a full line of goods.

Cheap groceries, good groceries, the best fish in the town, and the best fresh beef that ever was sold in this market; all these things, and many more, may be had at D. & C. W. Manney's, at all times. Rush up there everybody! and keep on rushing there, as you most certainly will if you ever make them one call. Charley is an up and doing fellow, and you can depend upon him.

The California coast may yet be selected in preference to any other part of the world as a resort for consumptives, the more southern portion of that state surpassing, in respect to the two essentials,—equable temperature and dry air—the Riviera or the island of Madeira. The extremes of temperature in January and July and the rainfall in the three localities are thus stated:—Montone, 40 and 73 degrees temperature, with 23 inches rainfall; Funchal, 60 and 70 degrees, with 30 inches; San Diego, 51 and 72, with only 40 inches of rainfall. If these facts can generally be made known, and the inference as to the suitability of the climate be correct, that which is worth to invalids more than all her gold may be found on our pacific coast.

The Smith American Organ is all the rage now, always on hand at the Music Store. See advertisement in another column.

If you wish a new pair of those cloth-topped shoes go to Kelly & Seaman's.

The handsomest Brown Willow Baskets for Ladies, for sale cheap at Stone's.

INK AND PENCIL ERASERS! An excellent lot of Faber's Ink and Pencil Erasers just received at Adams' Book Store.

Something new in Spectacles and Eye Glasses is now to be seen at Vincent's.

Kelly & Seaman have a large lot of Hoop Skirts which they will sell very low.

INITIAL PAPER. At Adams' Book Store. New supply received on yesterday.

Go and see the Buff Linen for Ladies' Suits at Stone's; it's all the go.

Kelly & Seaman have just opened a new line of Queensware & Glass Fruit jars.

Music Books. For Sabbath Schools—"Fresh Laurels," "Bright Jewels," "Fresh Leaves," and many other kinds, now at Adams' Book Store.—A new addition received this week.

New Prints and lots of other goods received this week at Stone's.

DICTIONARIES! A new supply of School Dictionaries this week received at Adams' Book Store. All other kinds constantly kept for sale.

Silk, Linen, and Lace Parasols from New York next week at Halliday & Co's.

We are under obligations again to Hon. A. G. Thurman for important documents.

Lots of New Goods will be received at Adams' Book Store next week.

Splendid lot of Parasols from 50 cts to \$5.00, Gloves, Hosiery, and lots of other new Goods for the season just received by Stone.

Thanks to Auditor McGrew for Executive Documents for 1869.

Ice Cream at C. Burkholder's Saloon both night and day. His Ladies Saloon is very neatly fitted up.

Arriving—a complete lot of Ladies' Gaiters and Shoes. New York, Philadelphia and Columbus make warranted, at Stone's.

Fresh supply of School Books received at Adams' Book Store on yesterday, and a full line always kept in stock and sold at the lowest prices.

Expectant. Dr. Duncan's all the go! People here decided so! And they are right, you know. Sold only by Stone.

Window Fixtures! Will receive at Adams' Book Store next week a large lot of these justly celebrated Lever Shade Fixtures, direct from the manufacturers. They are the most complete and cheapest Fixtures manufactured, never get out of order, are of great saving in wear of Curtains, durable, simply constructed, and easily adjusted. Call and see them.

Black Gro's Grain Silk for dresses and Sacks next week at Halliday & Co's.

A new supply of Methodist Protestant Hymn Books received at Adams' Book Store this week, in plain and fine bindings.

Senside, and all the latest styles of Hats always on hand at Halliday & Co's.

## COMMERCIAL.

### McCONNELLSVILLE MARKET.

McCONNELLSVILLE, May 27, 1870.  
FLOUR—Best family \$5 50;  
WHEAT—\$1.00 per bushel.  
CORN MEAL—\$0.80 per bushel.  
CORN—65 per bushel, wholesale.  
BARLEY, Spring, \$0.90. Fall, \$1.05.  
OATS—35 cents per bushel, wholesale.  
HAY—\$15.00 per ton.  
TIMOTHY SEED—\$3.00 wholesale.  
FLAX SEED—\$1.75 to 2.00.  
BEANS—\$2.00 per bushel.  
DRIED APPLES—6 cts. per pound.  
DRIED PEACHES—\$3.00 per bush.  
POTATOES—\$0.40 per bush, at wholesale.  
BUTTER—20 cts. per pound.  
EGGS—15 cts. per doz.  
FEATHERS—75 cts. per lb.  
SUGAR—12 to 15 cts. per lb.  
WHITE SUGAR—14 to 17 cts. lb.  
COFFEE—20 to 30 cts. per lb.  
TEA—\$1.00 to 1.60 per lb.  
MOLASSES—Sorghum 60 by barrel, 60 to 70 per gallon.  
SYRUP—\$1.00 per gallon.  
LARD—15 to 18 cts per pound, whole sale.  
CANDLES—20 cts. per lb.  
SOAP—by bar 10c.  
CODFISH—10 cts. per lb.  
SALT—\$1.75 per barrel.  
WOOL—40 to 45 cts per lb.  
SIDES—Pickled, 15 cts per lb.  
CARBON OIL—40 cts. per gallon.  
LINED OIL—1.35 per gallon.  
LARD OIL—2.00 per gallon.

### Baltimore Cattle Market.

BALTIMORE, May 19, 1870.

BEEF CATTLE—The offerings at the scales during the past week amounted to 809 head, against 708 last week. Of the number offered 344 came from Ohio, 16 from Virginia, 39 from Maryland, and 67 from Illinois, over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; 266 from Pennsylvania, over the Northern Central Railroad; 42 from Maryland and 14 from Maryland and 4 from Virginia by boat. Prices to-day ranged as follows: Old cows and scalwags at \$5@50; ordinary thin steers, oxen and cows at \$5@50; fair quality heaves at \$7@8; and the very best heaves at \$8@25 @95 100 pounds; the average price being about \$7 gross. The market was dull to-day at a decline of 25c per hundred pounds on the rates of last week on medium cattle, while for the very best heaves the market is unchanged, though quotations are lower on account of difference in quality.

SHEEP—There is little change to notice in the general tone of the market during the past week, though there is some activity at the close, which is only temporary. Prices to-day ranged as follows: Sheep at 5@7c. per lb. gross; lambs \$3 to \$4 50 per head.

HOGS—The receipts during the past week have been about equal to the demand, and to-day there is some firmness, but otherwise no change to notice in the market from that of last week. Prices to-day ranged as follows: At \$12 60 @13 25 per 100 lbs. net for fair to good hogs.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### United States

#### Annual Taxes!

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Fifteenth Collection District, Athens, Ohio, May 10, 1870.

Notice is hereby given, that the Assessors' Annual List for this District for 1870, embracing Taxes on Income for 1869, Carriages, Yachts, Billiard Tables, Watches, and Plate, (and Special Taxes,) is now in my hands, and said Taxes are now payable.

I will attend in person, at my Office in Athens, Athens County.

At the Office of William Glines, in Marietta, Washington County, by William Glines, Deputy Collector.

At the Office of H. C. Smith, Pomeroy, Meigs County, by H. C. Smith, Deputy Collector.

At the Office of W. W. McCarty, in McConnellsville, Morgan County, by W. W. McCarty, Deputy Collector.

At the Office of John B. Noll, in Woodsfield, Monroe County, by John B. Noll, Deputy Collector.

UNTIL THE 25TH OF MAY, 1870.

To receive payment of the Taxes aforesaid. If not paid within that time the penalties prescribed by law will be enforced under distress.

J. L. KESSINGER, Collector 15th District of Ohio. May 13, 1870—2w.

#### Sheriff's Sale on Mortgage.

Administrator of Arthur Taggart, vs. James Carter, et al.

By virtue of an order to sell, and to me directed from the Court of Common Pleas of Morgan county, Ohio, in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House in McConnellsville, in said county, on Monday the 15th day of June, A. D. 1870, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, the following described real estate situated in Windsor Township in the county of Morgan and State of Ohio to-wit: One hundred and sixty acres, Lot Number 1109, in Section number thirty, (30) in Township eight (8) of range eight (8) and range eleven (11). Also, twenty-one and forty-four hundredths acres, being part of Lot No. 1110, township eight (8) and range eleven (11). Also, fifty acres, more or less, in Lot No. 66, in township eight (8) and range eleven (11). All of which land is in the Ohio Company's purchase. Appraised at \$9,000. Terms cash.

A. D. HAVENER, Sheriff of Morgan county, O. J. E. HANNA, Atty. May 15, 1870—2w.

#### Legal Notice.

Ruth Leland, whose residence is unknown, is notified that John A. C. Leland did, on the 15th day of April, 1870, file his petition in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Morgan and State of Ohio, charging the said Ruth Leland with being wilfully absent from petitioner for more than three years last past without just cause therefor, and that he may be divorced from said Ruth Leland, and that petitioner will be for hearing at the next June Term of said Court. Dated the 15th of April, 1870.

JOHN A. C. LELAND, By E. M. STANLEY, his attorney. April 15—6w.

Hannah Smith and William W. Smith, her husband, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that a petition was filed against them on the 4th of April, A. D. 1870, in the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Morgan and State of Ohio, by John Gibbins, and is now pending, where said John Gibbins demands partition and assignment of dower to Mariah M. Chase, of and in the following real estate, to-wit: Situate in said county of Morgan and State of Ohio, and known, designated and described as follows, beginning at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section number seven (7), of town number eight (8), of range number twelve (12), of the Ohio Company's purchase: A certain 12 inches, heavy north 13 degs west 21 and W. O. 20 in, bears north 80 degs west 29; thence north 88 degs west 31.40 rods to a stake; a poplar 10, north 48 1/2 degs east 5 and a poplar 10, south 29 degs east 2 1/2; thence north 1 1/2 degs east 57 rods to a stake in the road; thence on an asterly course along the road about 33 1/2 rods to the west line of the Bethel meeting house lot; thence south about three rods to the southwest corner of said meeting house lot; thence east 16 rods to the east line of said quarter; thence south 1 1/2 degs west 37 rods to the place of beginning, containing eighteen and one-half (18 1/2) acres, more or less, and that at the next term of said Court the said John Gibbins will apply for an order that partition may be made of said dower be assigned in said premises.

By J. T. CROW, his attorney. April 18, 1870—6w.

#### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Thomas Havener, deceased, and late of Morgan County, Ohio.

May 13 1870—2w.

#### THOMAS COBURN.

Notice.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Robert Welch, late of Morgan county, Ohio, deceased.

JAMES KIDD. May 6, 1870—2w.

## SEWING MACHINE.

Improved Family

J. C. STONE, AGENT. McConnellsville, O. April 15, 1870—3m.

## DRUGS & MEDICINES!

DR. JNO. ALEXANDER, DRUGGIST, McCONNELLSVILLE, OHIO.

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, PERFUMERY, WALL PAPER, AND all articles pertaining to the

## DRUG TRADE.

He has on hand constantly a large and extensive stock of all articles pertaining to the business, at the LOWEST market prices. ALSO

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